

Irma Sports Rained Out But Parade Carried On

On this Wednesday afternoon with the rain just pouring down the feelings of the Irma folk are rather mixed. This is a much needed down pour but it is also the day set for the Irma sports. Much work had been done on the lovely floats and the ingenuity and industry of those who worked on these exhibits deserved a better day. The parade was held as scheduled but the rain made it difficult for all.

Of course it was necessary to call the Sports Day off.

The prize winning entries were as follows:

Decorated Floats

1. Junior W.A.
2. Jarroo United Church W.A.
3. Irma W.I.

Commercial Floats

1. Imperial Lumber.
2. J. C. McFarland Co.
3. Gratton View Hotel.

Comic Floats

1. Fred Jack Hardware.

Special Award

1. P. E. Jones and Co. entry—"Strictly For The Birds."

Car Award

1. Club Cafe.

Bicycles

1. Elaine McMillan.
2. Elaine Jack.
3. Dennis Hockett.

Horses

1. Joe Rohrer.
2. Jackie Kennedy.
3. Glen Larson.

Judges were Al Smith of the International Harvester Co., Bill Lister of Canadian Bakeries and Mr. L. D'Albertson of Wainwright.

Editor's Note: Special mention should have gone to Irma Machine Shop.

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Jarroo News

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Measins accompanied by Joan's sister, Mrs. Dave Brooks and children, took in a day at the Czar stampede. Mrs. Brooks returning to her home from there.

Mrs. Donovan has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ling of Calgary are visiting at the home of their son, Leonard.

Clifford Wright and Ronnie Firkus were among those going on the Grain Club tour and from all reports they had a very good time, even being good fishermen and bringing back some fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Paradise Valley were Sunday visitors at the G. Lovig home.

The Baby Clinic is in Jarroo on Tuesday, August 10 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Total net general expenditure of Canada's 10 provincial governments increased 40 percent from \$976,000,000 in 1949 to \$1,393,000,000 in 1952. These figures do not include debt retirement.

Northern Nuggets

We are sorry to report that little Gloria Bars is a patient in Mannville hospital with a broken elbow, the result of a fall from a horse Sunday evening.

Work on the foundation for the second school building at Albert has been progressing this week, with Mr. Ervin Prosser the carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Schreinen and friends of Edmonton.

Misses Evelyn and Barbara Hardy have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy at Minburn.

The annual meeting of the Triangle Association was held at Albert, Monday, August 2. All officers were re-elected, with the exception of the secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Percy Miller is now filling this position.

Mrs. Lyn Hunter and children planned to leave Sunday last for Vanderhoof, B.C., to visit her parents.

Kinsella News

Mrs. D. Laidler, Miss Elaine Laidler and Mr. G. Elliott of Calgary spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Laidler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boileau of New Westminster, B.C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker, also Mr. Bob.

Mr. Dave Brown has been a patient in the Viking hospital, but we are pleased to report that he has returned home. Early last week he met with a painful accident while working with the Rural Electrification outfit.

Miss Yvonne Johnston of Edmonton who was a passenger on the CNR local that was involved in the accident on Saturday morning at Lindbrook, is at present a patient in the Tofield hospital with an injured back.

The Kinsella sports which were postponed on Wednesday July 28 on account of rain, will be held on Wednesday, August 11.

Mrs. E. Mark and Mrs. R. Lowney and children of Aliv were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood for a few days last week.

Little Danny Windfield who was kicked by a colt last week is improving nicely.

Mr. H. Denison of Idaho whose people were living north of Jarroo in the early days was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades recently.

Miss Shirley Davis of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Work on the Rural Power Line is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cannan of Innisfree spent the week-end at Mrs. Cannan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulawka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard of Edmonton spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morrison and Bryon of Edmonton visited at the home of Mrs. Jack McKie during the week-end.

These names were omitted from the list of those who attended the Vermilion Agricultural Short Course: Marvin Horinek and Herbert Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray during the week-end.

O.O.R.P. PICNIC AUGUST 8 AT HARDISTY LAKE

The Hardisty O.O.R.P. Lodge is sponsoring an inter-lodge picnic at Hardisty Lake on Sunday, August 8, commencing at 1:30 p.m. All members and their families cordially invited. Supper served at 5 p.m. Free coffee, treats for the children.

At the end of 1953 the Federal government had 40,000,000 lb. of butter stockpiled as a result of price-support operations.

Easterly Echoes

Some of the young folk took in the Grain Club trip and enjoyed some very profitable fishing.

Norman Holdershaw is spending summer holidays with Mrs. Jean Steele.

The Patterson and Dempsey families are enjoying a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and family are holidaying near Calgary.

Mrs. Jack Savard took the children to Farm Women's Week at Vermilion and reported a very enjoyable time.

The Battle River W.I. are planning a picnic at Roseberry Hall for August 8.

The presentation of a silver casserole to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger by Mrs. Alma Enger and family should have been added to the account of their silver wedding anniversary published last week.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of Rueben Snyder, late of Jarroo and Ponoka in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Rueben Snyder who died on the 20th day of March, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 8th day of October, A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 21st day of July, A.D. 1954.

Public Trustee, Administrator of the Estate of Rueben Snyder, deceased.
Land Titles Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.
30-6c

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, August 31, 1954, for the sale of the following buildings and sites either separately or together. Tenders will be opened on Friday, September 3. Please mark "Tender" on the outside of the envelope.

1. The two north School buildings on the Ribstone School site, and the one further north to be sold with one half of the present site.
2. Battle Creek School, Barn, Outbuildings and site.
3. Old Silgo School.
4. Ross School, Barn, Outbuildings and site.
5. Malfield School, Barn, Outbuildings and site.
6. Avonglen School barn.

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Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson and family motored to Banff for a short holiday. They were accompanied from Brooks by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson and family.

Miss Lily MacKay is holidaying with her sisters, Mrs. S. Berg and Mrs. E. Foresburg at Gwynne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the Hollinger home.

Mr. Oren Spring is home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clayton and family of Edmonton visited at the Geo. Pedal home over the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reitan and family from Southern Saskatchewan, are visiting relatives in the district.

Several families from our district motored to Camrose Tuesday for the Camrose Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christianson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre this week.

Mr. Gordon Hollinger is the owner of a 1950 Studebaker truck.

Card of Thanks

Thanks, neighbors and relatives for our lovely surprise Silver Wedding celebrations. We will remember your thoughtfulness on this happy occasion for a long time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger.

FURTHER DONATIONS

To Irma United Church Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. Tom Foulks from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson.

In memory of Mrs. Greer from Stanley and Mathilda; Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and son.

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CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 8
Passchendale Service at 10:30 a.m.

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Subject — Upward Steps in Christian Living.

—H. W. Inglis, Minister.
The United Church Vacation School will be held August 9 to 13.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:45 a.m.

We preach the Book, the Blood and the Blessed Hope.
P. M. Conway, Pastor.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Meyer of Clover Bar wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Florence, to Mr. Maurice Pare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victorine Pare of Wainwright. Wedding to take place at Sacred Heart Church, Edmonton, on August 25, 10:00 a.m.

FOR SALE — Yorkshires, all ages. Boars, bred gilts, weaners and older. — Trafalgar Stock Farm, 5 miles N.E. of Wainwright. Address P.O. Box 566, Wainwright. J23-022c

KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA
Friday, August 6
"TAKE ME TO TOWN"
Ann Sheridan
Sterling Hayden
Technicolor — Family
Friday, August 13
"HALF A HERO"
Red Skelton
Family — Comedy
Friday, August 20
"THE GLEN MILLER STORY"

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Hours:
9 to 12 a.m. — 1:30 to 5 p.m.
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Notice Re Holidays

There will be no issues of The Viking News and Irma Times for two weeks beginning August 9th and 16th during which time the plant will be closed for repairs, correct mailing lists, do any job work needed, and the odd holiday for the staff. The Papers will again be issued week commencing August 23rd.

Correspondents and advertisers please note.
The News and Times will be published as usual for July 28 and 30, August 4 and 6.

Famous Folk Singer & Troupe At the Carena, August 24

(From The Viking News)

The big news for the music loving public is the fact that Slim Whitman, America's most advertised folk singing artist, will make a personal appearance together with his group of musicians at the Viking Carena on Tuesday evening, August 24.

Slim is making only four appearances in Alberta, at Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer and Viking.

In the show are Slim Whitman, Mitchell Torok, Curly Harris, top comedian of Louisiana. "Sugarfoot" Collins, M.C. singer and recording artist from the "Hayride." Sonny Harville will entertain with his piano specialties, Tinker Fry from Texas, famous for his style on the steel guitar.

Among Slim Whitman's recording hits are Danny Boy, There's a Rainbow, Keep it a Secret, Indian Love Call, A Secret Love, Rose Marie, We Stood at the Altar, In Every Teardrop, Restless Heart, etc. Over a million records were sold of his "Indian Love Call."

The appearance of this outstanding artist is sponsored by the Viking Hockey Club and the Viking Legion.

In connection there will be a carnival with attractions of all kinds, winding up with a mammoth dance in the Carena. Keep August 24th as a must date.
Watch for further publicity.



SLIM WHITMAN

Slim is a tall, six feet three inches and weighs 190 pounds. He started out a career in professional baseball "but he swapped a fast curve ball for sweet country song," and now all America hails him.



MITCHELL TOROK
This fine singer and guitarist will appear with Slim Whitman at the Viking Carena on Tuesday, August 24.

DAILY SERVICE

IMPORTANT CHANGE
IN SCHEDULE
Effective June 1st, 1954

EASTBOUND for Chauvin—Bus leaves Irma 9:25 p.m.—Daily.

WESTBOUND for Edmonton—Bus leaves Irma—8:55 a.m.—Daily except Sunday 6:25 p.m.—Daily only

Sunburst MOTOR COACHES

Tremendous response to Dr. O'Brien's Baby Roundup

Never underestimate the power of a weekly newspaper. One man who is not likely to slip into that error is Dr. Murrough O'Brien of Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Dr. O'Brien, at 56, is the west's oldest practicing country doctor. On July 9th last the little Village of Frontier, in Saskatchewan's southwest corner, held a celebration in the doctor's honor.

A feature of the celebration was a "baby roundup." Two or three weeks in advance of the event it was decided to compile an honor roll of the names of babies Dr. O'Brien had brought into the world during his 57 years of practice in rural areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Daily and weekly newspapers

country doctor included Federal Agr. Minister James G. Gardiner, Provincial Health Minister T. J. Bentley, Irvin Studer, M.P. for Swift Current-Maple Creek, Mayor Leslie Hammond, of Regina, Mayor L. H. Lewry, of Moose Jaw; William Richard, village overseer; Oliver Omerheim, vice-president of the board of trade, and others.

A presentation to the doctor was made by James Gray, executive assistant to the president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, J. L. Phelps.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien were special guests at a luncheon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Davies. In the evening they were guests of the board of trade at a dinner in the community hall.

APPETIZING RECIPES



When the family gathers on the shady verandah on a hot Sunday afternoon, surprise them with a clinking pitcher of grape juice. For an unusual drink, try blending grape juice, a half or a third of a cup, on top of red tea or blend grape juice, half and half, with soda or gingerale to give it the sparkle people like in summer coolers.

Grape Fizz

One quart ginger ale, 1 pint grape juice. Combine, pour over crushed ice.

Fruit Juice Cooler

One to 1½ cups apple juice drained from canned pears, cher-

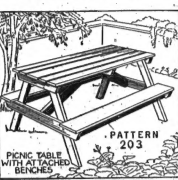
ries or peaches, 1 cup ginger ale, 2 tsp. lemon juice.

Chill fruit juice and ginger ale thoroughly. When ready to serve, mix together and add lemon juice. Serve in chilled glasses. Garnish with mint or cherries as desired. Serves 4.

Home Workshop



The antecedents of this little character were used by serious gardeners to scare the crows out of the vegetable patches. This modern version is strictly for fun and he can do things the old-timers could not do. He turns on the supporting stake and can wave his arms. He is only eighteen inches high but quite conspicuous when painted according to the directions on the pattern. The flat areas of outdoor plywood are printed white and the detail of the clothing is built up, in bright colors for a realistic effect. The foolish but cheerful expression on the face is the last touch. The pattern leaves nothing to chance; shapes and positions of colors are traced so no skill is needed. Price of the pattern is 35c.



This simple table and bench unit was designed for the family that likes to have everything in place when lunch is ready. There is no scurrying around to find seats. The pattern gives a list of the sizes of lumber needed. A hammer and saw is all that is used to build this unit. The pattern contains cutting diagrams for the shaped pieces so that there is no waste of time and material in putting the unit together. Price of pattern 203 is 35c. Other terms available in packets are Lawn and Garden Furniture Packet, \$1.50; Bird Houses and Feeders, \$1.50; Complete Living Room Packet, \$1.50; Jig Saw Packet (9 full-sized patterns), \$1.50.

Department F.P.L., Home Workshop Pattern Service, 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

60 FLIGHTS IN JUNE
The Saskatchewan air ambulance service completed 60 flights in June it was announced in a bureau of publications release. The majority of the patients carried suffered from burns, fractures and other injuries received in accidents.

FINE FOR THE KIDS.
TISDALE, Sask.—Frustrated golfers looked on while youngsters were swimming on Tisdale's nine-hole golf course recently. The summer floods almost completely covered the course.

Canada honors early mountie

Canada is going to honor one of her most colorful military figures of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A bronze plaque will be erected to Sir Stirling Slocum.

The tablet will be unveiled at his birthplace, Orillia, Ont., on the 80th anniversary of the 1205-mile march of the North West Mounted Police from Fort Dufferin, Man., to the Rockies. Steele, then a sergeant-major, was mentioned in dispatches for his efficient work during the march which marked the effective taking over of the west for Canada.

The bronze tablet will be attached to a large granite boulder, a gift of the Orillia Historical Society, which stands in the grounds of the Orillia public library. To the same stone will be attached a second plaque, provided by the Orillia Historical Society, honoring Steele's father, Capt. Elmes Yelverton Steele of the Royal Navy, and his brother, John Coucher Steele, reeve of Oro and Warden of Simcoe county in 1875.

Samuel Benfield Steele was born in Purbeck, Dorset, in 1848. He rose from sergeant-major in the mounted police to superintendent of the force. His military career began with the Indian War of 1874.

He took the Strathcona Horse overseas to fight in the Boer War and then helped organize the South African constabulary. Later, he took the 2nd Canadian Constabulary overseas in the First World War and commanded Shorncliffe military district in England until the war's end. He died in London in 1919.

Col. Harold Steele, son of Sir Sam, is travelling from England for the unveiling ceremonies. Prof. Fred Landon, chairman of the historic sites and monuments board, which recommended marking Steele's birthplace, will represent the government.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

ONLY DEAD FISH GO WITH THE STREAM

So many times he grew weary of fighting against the stream; He was tempted to give up the dream, and float along on a dream.

But a wise old friend would remind him that the battle had to be won "Only dead fish went with the stream."

Then he knew he had to keep on. Perhaps today you're discouraged; The current has been too strong; Perhaps you're bone tired and weary, and the battle's been too long. But let this wise one tell you something; It's dead fish that go with the stream! Rest, now friend, then fight that current, and soon You'll accomplish your dream.

GAY WITH FLAGS
VANCOUVER—Visitors to the British Empire Games here will see a city bedecked with flags. The city put up 5,000 union jacks on all main streets, and residents added thousands of their own.

Airline executive switching from airplanes to cattle

WINNIPEG.—He wears a Texas-type hat, stands six feet, five inches tall and doesn't look like a "typical" Manitoban. He's not. He's from Brooks, Alta.

He's 43, holds a top executive position and doesn't look like a man ready to retire.

His name is "Sandy" Sandgate, man, willing to "retire" from one project so long as he can start something new. If he told you he had been a pilot you might believe him but you would say he was the biggest midget in the air. If he told you he was a cattle rancher... well, that's a different story.

A story that will begin after June 30 for James Howard Sandgate, retiring executive assistant at Trans-Canada airlines.

You might think the transfer from guiding airplanes to driving cattle unusual, but the TCA official says "It's something my wife Alice and I have been planning for the past 10 years."

When the airlines executive who has been with TCA since its beginning in 1937, starts to outline plans for his 20,000-acre ranch with a "small group" of 500 Hereford heads in the Brooks, Alta. region where he was brought up, it's difficult to see how the man will "retire."

"Maybe rest for awhile, but retire? Don't know what the word means," laughed Sandgate.

Another thing: the right hand man to TCA president Gordon R. McGregor at Montreal doesn't like to be addressed as "Mr. J. H. Sandgate."

"Everybody calls me 'Sandy,'" smiled Sandy. There have been many humorous incidents in the 17-year career of the man in charge of employing, training and supervising TCA's pilots. He enjoys recalling the 1937 debut of his company's original plane, the Lockheed Electra.

"When I used to take trainees up in that noisy thing, persons as far west as my home town in Alberta couldn't hear themselves talk," chuckled Sandy. "Winnipeg citizens called up our office in the middle of the night and wanted to know if that 'thing' belonged to us. We used to tell them we would change the engine oil next time and maybe 'it' wouldn't wake up the whole town on its next flight."

He'll tell you about the airline's new Lockheed Super Constellation and Vickers Viscount fleet which will be soon introduced; he'll explain the more modern features and advantages of the turbine power-driven propellers on the Viscount. But he'll also come back to talk about his ranch near the Red Deer river between Medicine Hat and Calgary.

"My good foreman, Warren Fulton, has been in charge of the ranch for the past several years and he'll continue in that position but I think it's about time somebody gave him a hand over there," Sandy explains.

As Ray Helgason, chief clerk at Trans-Canada airlines, said: Sandgate? Yes, he lives at 1203 McMillan avenue and has his office here, but you've got to hustle to catch him."

Those Herefords down on the Brooks ranch will be in good shape after a while with J. H. Sandgate, airlines executive turned rancher.

(Sandy Sandgate piloted a plane for Dr. A. G. Scott at Basano some 20 years ago. His "Brooks" ranch actually is located near Wardlaw, where the Sandgates have been known for many years.)

SASKATCHEWAN'S TIMBER

People usually think of the Prairies as a vast treeless area where the wind blows free, and in many respects they are right. Yet in Saskatchewan, three-fifths of the total area supports tree growth and over half is covered by permanent forests.

Weekly Tip

USE COMB

When you wish to remove a button from fabric, you can do it without injuring the material by slipping a comb under the button and snipping the thread with a razor blade.

Butterscotch-Pecan Cookies

Grease cookie sheets. Preheat oven to 350° (moderate). Mix and sift twice 2½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2¼ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 cups Magic Baking Powder and ¼ tsp. salt. Cream ½ c. butter or margarine and gradually blend in 1½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; add 2 well-beaten eggs part at a time, beating well after each addition; mix in ¾ tsp. vanilla and ¾ c. chopped pecans. Add four mixture to creamed mixture part at a time, combining thoroughly after each addition. Drop dough by spoonfuls, well apart, on prepared cookie sheets; flatten with the floured lines of a fork. Bake in pre-heated oven 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from pan immediately. Yield—6 dozen cookies.



Always Dependable

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Famous Statue

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1 Depicted | 1 Sealed glass |
| 2 Famous statue, the | 2 bull |
| 3 Belvedere | 3 Heated |
| 4 It was found in the ruins | 4 Table scrap |
| 5 Closed curve of | 5 Dehold |
| 6 Top | 6 Closed curve of |
| 7 Brother of | 7 Cain (Bib.) |
| 8 Dark red | 8 Nostril |
| 9 Light | 9 Trinity term |
| 10 Place | 10 (ab.) |
| 11 Japanese outcast | 11 Last syllable |
| 12 Pronoun | 12 Baser |
| 13 Ruined | 13 Salutation |
| 14 Preposon | 14 (coll.) |
| 15 Unspirated | 15 Guards |
| 16 It is now in | 16 Guard coins |

Here's the Answer

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 24 Nullity | 44 Paid notice |
| 25 Hydrocarbon | 45 Fresh-water |
| 26 Unprofessional | 46 And |
| 27 Ester of oleic acid | 46 And |
| 28 Storehouses | 46 Boy's |
| 29 Most precise | 47 Fruit drink |
| 30 Measure | 48 measure |
| 31 Bows | 49 15 lbs of Weight |



PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

So long, Molly

By Addison H. Hallock

THERE are some things a wife just wouldn't know about. Like how a man wants her to look as smooth as other wives—a little smoother even. Maybe a guy doesn't say much, but deep down he feels it. If he catches other dames eyeing his best girl because she happens to look shabby, he—well, he doesn't like it. But you can't let on to the little lady how it is. Especially when it's your fault. You keep your mouth shut, if you're any kind of guy at all.

Molly—that's my wife—has the complaining kind. If her hair line is higher than the other girls' she just laughs. "This new look, I'm not the type." Remember when all the girls came out with those dark nylons? I asked her why she didn't get some.

"What with?" asked Molly, and blushed. She didn't mean to let that slip out, and I knew it. I pretended not to notice. "Oh, Bill," she added quickly, "I don't like those dark colors, they depress me," and said it as though she meant it. But she wasn't fooling me. Molly holds her head

as high as any of them. To look at her, you'd never know she'd brought four kids into the world, either; five, counting the one we lost in childbirth. How she keeps that swell figure of hers is beyond me. You'd think she was twenty instead of thirty-four.

A girl like Molly deserves the best. And, believe me, when I happened to look into our closet for something one night and discovered that she had only a frayed suit and a couple of dresses that had seen better days I didn't like it. Not that we were going out anywhere. I couldn't handle that part of it any better than I could clothes, what with the government grabbing a share of everything I was bringing home, and that wasn't much.

Apparently the only thing worrying Molly was me—and the kids, of course. "Bill," she'd say, "You need a new hat," or, "Honestly, Bill, that suit of yours! It's falling apart. We'll have to get you a new one. After all, your job . . ." And sure enough Molly arranged it so I got the hat—and the suit, too, though I'll never know how. And the kids didn't go hungry, either.

Well, it got so that every time I looked at Molly, I'd feel lower and lower. Night after night I'd come home, and there'd be Molly in the kitchen, tired but neat as a pin. She always had a warm smile, and a big hug and kiss. And me? Sure, I was working hard—but I wasn't getting anywhere. I didn't have the kids on my neck all day, like Molly. Same job, same salary, week after week, year after year—that was me. I couldn't manage to bring home cheap toys for the kids, let alone afford to take Molly to a movie!

But, like I say, there are some things a wife wouldn't know about. Like how he feels a failure. Like how, all of a sudden, something snaps. A man goes berserk. And, finally, he does something.

What does he do? Well, there's no predicting. One man does one thing; another something else. Maybe what he does will hurt those closest to his heart. Even if he's only trying to help. You can't blame a wife—especially a sweet, understanding wife like Molly—to know there are some things a guy will steal for, maybe even commit murder for. You can't expect a wife to know about things like that, except, maybe, after it's too late.

I've been thinking a lot lately. About Molly and me . . . and the kids. A wonderful wife, Molly. And kids a father can be proud of. Yes, I've been thinking. I've had time to think, plenty. But there isn't much left, now. Time is running out. But I still keep wondering about what might have been.

The turkey asked me a little while ago what I wanted to eat. Said I could have anything I wanted tonight. But I just said I guessed I wasn't very hungry, somehow. He smiled in a sad sort of way and shook his head. Then he went away.

The turkey is coming back now. I'd recognize that shuffle anywhere. He's been nice to me, the turkey has. But I'm still not hungry. I guess it doesn't matter. There's not much more time, now, anyway.

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Natural gas well discovery

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Pacific Petroleum Limited announced here discovery of what it termed one of the largest natural gas wells ever drilled in Canada.

It is in the Peace River district of British Columbia, near Fort St. John, where the first B.C. oil well discovery was announced recently.

The new gas well, Pacific Fort St. John No. 23, is located 2½ miles south and east of the northern town.

It flowed at the rate of 71,000 cubic feet a day on open-pipe tests, a spokesman for Pacific Petroleum said.

"It is by far the largest gas well ever located in the Peace River area and is considered as great as anything else found in Canada," he said.

MORE PHONES

REGINA — The largest construction program in history of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones will bring capital assets of \$50,000,000 mark this year. Major prospects are planned for 12 centres in the province.

A modern jet fighter uses enough tubing to equip the heating and water systems of five aircraft houses.

Funny and Otherwise

Standing at the gangway of a ship the steward kept shouting for the benefit of arriving passengers:

"First-class to the right—second to the left!" A young woman with a baby in her arms stepped daintily aboard. As she hesitated before the steward, he bent over and said: "First or second?"

"Oh," said the girl, blushing, "it's not mine."

As the second sponged the badly-battered features of the would-be-world champion, he murmured in tones of disgust: "It's all right, Bill. We've sent for a private detective."

"What do I want a detective for?" asked the fighter. "He'll help you find the chair you've been trying to hit during the last five rounds!"

An elderly man stopped to look at a fine specimen of a baby in a pram, and remarked to the young mother: "What a fine boy! How you are going to bring him up to be an up-standing man?"

"Well," said the mother, it will be a little hard, because . . .

"Not at all, my dear. As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined, remember."

"Yes; but this twig is bent on being a girl."

He was trying hard, but he seemed unable to make much headway with the pretty girl. "Those lovely hands," he murmured, "I'd love to kiss those beautiful lips and those beautiful eyes! Where did you get those eyes?"

"Oh," replied the girl, coolly, "they came with my head."

"Aren't you the thought-reader who was entertaining the company a couple of hours ago by finding needles and other small objects they had hidden?"

"Well, what has kept you here so long?"

"I'm looking for my hat."

A wealthy clergyman called one Sunday upon his favorite nephew, who hoped one day to benefit under the clerk's will. Upon arrival he was informed by the nephew's wife that her husband was at the golf club.

"Oh, so he plays golf on a Sunday, does he?" the visitor inquired in tones of displeasure.

"Oh, no," replied the wife, doing her best, "he wouldn't think of going to the club on Sunday to play golf—he just goes to drink."

He "tipped his elbow" rather frequently, and in consequence suffered somewhat from his wife's reproaches. Once she followed him to a bar and found him sitting in front of a whiskey, gazing into space.

Before she could start haranguing him he offered her a sip, but she spluttered at the first mouthful.

"How can you drink that horrible stuff?" she demanded. "There you are," said her husband, reproachfully, "and all the time you thought I was enjoying myself."

A salesman was trying to sell a young wife an egg timer. "Your husband's eggs will be just right if you use this," he assured her.

"But I don't need it," she answered brightly. "Jack likes his eggs the way I do them. I just look through the window at the traffic lights and give them three reds and two greens."

"The best thing for you," said the doctor, "is to give up drinking and smoking, go to bed early, and get up early."

"Doctor," said the patient, "I don't deserve the best. What's the second best?"

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—By Les Carroll

ODDITIES In The News

Mrs. Dora Stump, of Alliance, Ohio, found her wedding ring only 30 feet from where she lost it 35 years ago. The optimistic Mrs. Stump had refused to allow her late husband, A. R. Stump, to buy a replacement. The ring, still in good condition was found in the family garden.

Spinster Irene Karlson, of Gavle, Sweden, borrowed a lightweight motorbike for a trial spin around the block. Then she discovered she did not know how to stop the machine. So she rode down the highway for 30 miles until the bike ran out of gas. Then she came home by train.

As part of a civil defence exercise, Elizabeth Shorland, 50, of Frome, England, was supposed to have a compound fracture of the left leg. A bone was salvaged from a butcher shop, stuck into plaster and molded onto her leg to look like a wound. A mixture of syrup and red paint was then sprinkled over it. She was carried groaning from a movie theatre—supposedly hit by a bomb—on a stretcher. She showed signs of shock—blue lips and fingernails and a grey face—the result of skilful make-up. At a civil defence rest centre a doctor ordered her removed to a hospital. En route, she confessed the hoax to attendants, but they thought she was delirious and refused to listen. At the hospital, a call was put through for a doctor to come and operate on her. Before anyone would believe she was just acting, the woman had to wag her "compound fractured" leg and pull off the lamb chop bone.

Waste Not — Want Not.

GOING TO NEW HOME — Cut Knife's small game sanctuary owned by Josiah Biggart is about to have a new resident. The fawn shown above was obtained for the sanctuary from the Forest Nursery Station at Sutherland, Sask. The fawn is only one week old and was given to Mr. Biggart after its mother died. It is pictured above being fed on a baby's bottle. Three more fawns will soon be added to the Cut Knife sanctuary when Mr. Biggart trades them for three peacocks which he has raised.

14-year-old boy swimming champion
VANCOUVER, B.C. — A 14-year-old freckled-faced boy from a tiny British Columbia resort town emerged as the star of the Canadian swimming championships here by winning his fifth title in the three-day meet.

Allen Brew of Crescent Beach, B.C., made almost a complete sweep of the junior men's events by taking four backstroke and breaststroke events and the 220-yards freestyle.

His victory in the 110 yards backstroke climaxed the colorful meet which also doubled as the British Empire Games trials.

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Local News

A family re-union was held at the R. L. Rohrer home on Sunday last to celebrate the 17th birthday of Joe Rohrer. Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Helm and Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson, Garth and Alice left on Thursday for a weeks holiday in Montana.

We are glad to know that the Grade XII candidates, 13 in all, have passed their departmental exams. There have been some very high averages among this group and great credit is due both scholars and teachers.

Miss Edna Pierce of Whitstable Kent, England, who has spent the past two weeks with relatives at Irma, left on Thursday morning on her return journey to England. She will spend a few days in Grand Bend, Ont., and will sail from Quebec on August 18.

We are always glad to receive news items through the mail but we may not publish information unless we know its origin so please sign name of sender on news sheets for the Times.

Clarence Glover and his wife from New Westminster were visiting at Irma last week-end.

Miss Shirley Pyle has accepted a position as switchboard operator and receptionist at the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton.

Visitors from Edmonton over the long week-end were Susie McKay and Shirley Mae Brown.

Miss Erna Mills visited here with the Smallwood families.

Jack McKay and George Reed spent last week-end at Banff.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon returned home on Monday night after spending the long week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson, Grace and Dale, are visiting relatives in U.S.A. and B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall of Edmonton are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Torrance and Jeanie are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Torrance's mother, Mrs. Hutchinson of Vermilion.

Charlotte Milne of Edmonton spent the civic holiday week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nissen and family are holidaying at Crane Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Guiltner and Ricky are on holiday in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guiltner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne, Beth and Lynne are enjoying a vacation at Banff.

On a recent fishing trip to Cold Lake were Messrs. W. Symington, E. Sharkey, F. Drewicki and his brother-in-law.

The United Church Vacation School will be held August 9 to 13th. All children 4 years old and over are most welcome. All children of school age are to attend full time. Pre-school children will have morning classes only.

The afternoon group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. T. Knudson on August 12 at 3 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Fenton, Mrs. M. Knudson, Devotionals, Mrs. Black. Come along, we need your help.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard are enjoying a visit from their daughters Agnes and Lorretta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Miller and family of Edmonton visited at the Art Gwinn home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and Clifford of Jarow, Mr. Klein Solsted and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gwinn and Wayne spent last Tuesday at the fair in Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart of Edmonton motored down and spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton. Her mother accompanied them back to the city for a holiday. We notice that the Stewarts are sporting a 1954 Ford.

Mrs. Joe Orachski returned to the city after two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyand.

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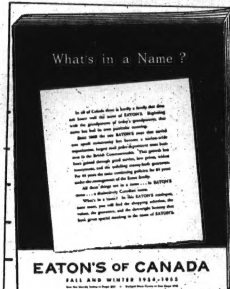
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